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In re Patent Application of: Peter A. Rice et al.

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For: PEPTIDE MIMICS OF CONSERVED  
GONOCOCCAL EPITOPES AND METHODS AND  
COMPOSITIONS USING THEM

Examiner: Devi, Sarvamangala J. N.

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12, 13 and 15, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fees, are being filed herewith. In addition, Replacement Drawings are being filed herewith.

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